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Preliminary Amendment

Applicant requests the Examiner to consider and enter the following preliminary amendment to the specification and claims of pending national phase Patent Cooperation Treaty Application Number PCT/GB2004/001741. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Applicant further requests the Examiner to consider and take official note of the references made of record in United Kingdom Patent Office Search Report Issued under Section 17(5) on December 12, 2003 and the references made of record in a search report issued by the International Searching Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty Rule 44.1 on March 3, 2005.